

laser light onto a workpiece; and

a wavelength selector interposed between said laser oscillator and said  $f\theta$  lens to separate a light ray having a specified wavelength out of said laser light, said wavelength selector including a prism disposed along a light axis of said laser light, and a spatial filter including a focusing lens and a shield with an aperture that passes only a light ray having a specified wavelength.

Please amend claim 7, as follows:

7 (Twice Amended). A laser processing apparatus, comprising:

a laser oscillator that emits laser light;

an  $f\theta$  lens positioned relative to said laser oscillator that converges said emitted laser light onto a workpiece; and

a wavelength selector interposed between said laser oscillator and said  $f\theta$  lens to separate a light ray having a specified wavelength out of said laser light, wherein said wavelength selector includes a diffraction grating disposed along a light axis of said laser light, and a shield with an aperture that passes only a light ray having a specified wavelength.

Please amend claim 9, as follows:

9 (Twice Amended). A laser processing apparatus, comprising:

a laser oscillator that emits laser light;

an  $f\theta$  lens positioned relative to said laser oscillator that converges said emitted